

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph spanning pages 4-5 of the originally-filed specification as follows:

A first embodiment of an information partitioning apparatus, an information partitioning method and an information partitioning program, and a recording medium, such as a computer-readable medium, on which an information partitioning program has been recorded according to the present invention will be explained below in details with reference to the drawings.

Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 5-14 of page 5 of the originally-filed specification as follows:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing a functional configuration of an information partitioning apparatus of a first embodiment. For example, the information partitioning apparatus of the first embodiment is realized by installing an information partitioning program which has been recorded in a recording medium such as a CD-ROM, a floppy (registered trademark) disc, or the like to an information processing apparatus such as a personal computer having a communication function or the like, but it can be functionally represented in FIG. 1. That is, the CD-ROM may be a computer-readable medium or a medium that is capable of being executed by a computer.